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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

HOLDING THE BEAR'S TAIL.

Former President Taft has been in Washington, and he has told a Committee of Congress that he "is in a position to say what he believes." He is "dead against" turning the Philippines loose, and recalls that when President McKinley sent him to the Islands as Governor General that he told him "we have got the bear by the tail and we must stay and hold it." Mr. Taft is of the same opinion still, and he quotes some of his native friends in the Islands as having said: "Your steamer would not go around Corregidor Island before the throat-cutting would begin." He added that "I verily believe that it will be true." The former President says that 90 per cent of the people of the Islands are unfit for self-government, and that such policy if put into effect would lead to a duplication of what is taking place in Mexico today. He says it will be thirty years before the Filipinos will be capable of assuming their own responsibilities with reference to government.

RALLYING ROUND THE PRESIDENT.

There has been no cessation of discussion in Washington concerning the President's note of protest against British interference with neutral ships and cargoes. Not for a long time has there been any such display of unanimity in and out of Congress as the announcement of this step by the Administration has called forth. It has been known for sometime that the work of preparing diplomatic representations on this subject was under way, but the strong tone and plain language employed have surprised—and delighted—supporters as well as critics of the foreign policy of the Administration. It has come as a great relief to the members of Congress who have been trying to explain to their indignant constituents whose shipments were held up or interfered with by British sailors why nothing was being done in response to their complaints. Senator Walsh of Montana, whose state has been especially hard hit by the partial stoppage of the copper trade with neutral countries, expressed the prevailing view of England's motives when he called attention to the fact that her course was giving British concerns an overwhelming advantage in competing for the trade heretofore in the hands of the neutrals.

A NATURAL SUGGESTION.

It was entirely natural that the defeat of the prohibition measure in the House of Representatives should be followed by the suggestion that Congress might apply prohibition to the District of Columbia. There is an old saying that experiments should first be "tried out on the dog," and since the early seventies Congress has been using the District of Columbia for that purpose. The result is that Washington has become a sort of commercial mecca, and such a thing as "public spirit" is as scarce as British enthusiasm. Congress has provided the most humane exercise laws for the District, and it is continuously tearing up the local machinery of misgovernment so that few people will confess that they are actual residents of Washington, which though a delightful "parlor of the nation," does not even permit its citizens to vote. Perhaps the people of the District of Columbia might be willing to adopt prohibition, and try it out, if they had any say in the matter. But they have no voice in their own affairs, and they declare that Congress has no moral right to apply legislation to them that they cannot command for the whole people.

THE IRON DOES HER PART.

It has been established that the American hen lays \$700,000,000 worth of eggs every year, and they are nearly all good. But one out of every ten is broken in shipment, and three of the remaining nine are so badly hampered that they are stale or of inferior grade when they reach the consumer.

FIGHTING OVER JOBS.

The most harmless thing the Senate can do is to fight with the President over jobs. Of course the results may be disappointing to the fellows who are not confirmed, but that is of negligible consequence. The President is following the plan of his predecessors, Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft, in making

WESTERN MAINE
POULTRY SHOW

Successful Exhibit At South Paris, Jan. 5, 6, 7

The Oxford Democrat had the following in regard to the poultry show: For three days of last week the hens and their fanciers held attention. It was the sixth annual exhibition of the Western Maine Poultry Association and was up to the mark set in former years. While there have been a little larger shows—but only a little larger—there have been none better in the character of the exhibit. About five hundred birds were on exhibition, and they came from a wide territory.

Grange Hall, South Paris, was the scene of the show. Both floors of this handsome new building were used for the exhibition, which was thus provided with commodious and comfortable quarters.

George P. Coffin of Freeport and J. Fred Watson of Nashua, N. H., were the judges, and as it was a "comparison show," and the score card was not used, they were able to complete their work in quick time.

Ernest P. Crockett, the secretary of the association, was assisted in his task at the show by his sister, Miss Ethel C. Crockett.

The show was open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the association was held. Dates of the next show were fixed as Jan. 4, 5 and 6, 1916, and George P. Coffin of Freeport and Silas Bartlett of Lewiston were selected as judges. The officers of the association, nearly all reelected, are:

President—A. E. Shurtliff, South Paris, Me.

Vice-President—J. E. Lovejoy, Norway, Me.

Town Vice-Presidents:

J. M. Thayer, Paris.

B. J. Flint, North Waterford.

J. E. A. Wight, Bolster's Mills.

J. A. Chalbourne, Bridgton.

A. Van Dus Kerchovia, Bethel.

B. A. Carpenter, East Poland.

Silas Bartlett, Lewiston.

Fred P. Ricker, Turner.

John Robinson, Oxford.

Secretary—E. P. Crockett, South Paris, Me.

Asst. Secretary—D. H. Bean, South Paris, Me.

Treasurer—D. H. Bean, South Paris, Me.

Directors:

A. E. Shurtliff, South Paris.

H. E. Lovejoy, Norway.

E. P. Crockett, South Paris.

W. C. Thayer, South Paris.

J. M. Thayer, Paris Hill.

F. A. Taylor, South Paris.

T. B. Roberts, Norway.

G. Guy Back, South Paris.

D. H. Bean, South Paris.

THE AWARDS.

Silver cups were awarded by the association as follows:

For best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen of any one variety, (cap to be won three times before becoming exhibitor's property), Frank M. Cummings, Lewiston.

For largest number of birds, all varieties, securing prizes, exhibited by one person, T. B. Doughty, Norway.

For largest number of birds, one variety, securing prizes, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland.

For now exhibitor paying largest entry fee, Frank M. Cummings, Lewiston.

For largest number of water fowl securing prizes, Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris.

For best display of—

Bared Plymouth Rock, J. N. Loring, Auburn.

White Plymouth Rocks, J. M. Thayer, Paris.

White Wyandottes, F. S. Clark, South Paris.

Columbian Wyandottes, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland.

R. C. R. L. H. H. M. Tucker, Con-

tin.

S. C. R. L. H. H. M. Tucker, Overland Poultry Yards, Old Orchard.

S. C. White Leghorns, T. B. Doug-

ty, Norway.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks, George W. Chaffee, South Portland.

Lily making largest exhibit, G. S. Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris.

Prizes of \$1 each for best dozen eggs given by N. Dayton Bolster for South Paris, were awarded as follows: Ply-

mouth Rock, V. P. Defoester, Back-

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MAINE LEGISLATURE

Council and Secretary of State
Elected

The 77th Maine Legislature which assembled Wednesday, Jan. 6, has furnished a week of intense political excitement.

Caucuses were held by the three parties, Tuesday evening, and three separate tickets were named by the Republicans, Democrats and Progressives.

Republican Joint Caucus.

The joint caucus of the Republicans was held in the Senate chamber, Senator Allan B. Cole of Eliot presiding and Clarence W. Dutton of Bingham acting as Secretary. The following nominations were made unanimously:

Secretary of State—J. E. Alexander of Richmond.

Treasurer—Joseph W. Simpson of York.

Attorney General—Scott Wilson of Portland.

Commissioner of Agriculture—John A. Roberts of Norway.

Members of the Council were named as follows:

First District—Ivorne Mitchell of Kittery.

Second District—Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick.

Third District—D. F. Field of Phillips.

Fourth District—Frank W. Briggs of Skowhegan.

Fifth District—Orland W. Foss of Hancock.

Sixth District—Fred H. Heath of Gullford.

Seventh District—John R. Trimble of Calais.

Republican Senators.

In the Republican Senate caucus Senator Cole of York was Chairman and W. E. Lawry, Secretary. The nominations were as follows:

President—Ira G. Hersey of Houlton.

Secretary—W. E. Lawry of Augusta.

Assistant Secretary—I. E. Thornton of Houlton.

Messenger—Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney.

Assistant Messenger—J. P. Ashford of Thorndike.

Folder—John E. Taylor of Skowhegan.

Assistant Folder—Percy F. Crane of Whiting.

Postmaster—Arthur A. Knight of Garland.

Doorkeeper—Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon.

Republican House Caucus.

In the Republican House caucus Willis A. Ricker of Calais was Chairman and Clarence W. Dutton of Bangor, Secretary. The principal nominations were as follows:

Speaker—Leon W. Higgins of Brownsville.

Clerk—William R. Roix of Aspinwall.

Assistant Clerk—Gardiner R. Heath of Augusta.

Messenger—Patrick Hayes of Augusta.

Democratic Joint Caucus.

The joint caucus of the Democrats had Hon. Leslie Boynton of Houlton as Chairman and Hugh T. Gallagher of Bangor as Secretary. Nominations were made as follows:

Secretary of State—John E. Barker of Houlton.

Treasurer—Elmer M. Newell of Augusta.

Attorney General—William H. Paton of Waterville.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Wm. T. Gipps of Topsham.

Barker was opposed by Philip Howland of Rockland, the vote being 111 to 57. Howard G. Newell's choice was unanimous. For Attorney General there were five candidates, the voting being: Patterson 61, F. A. Morley of Auburn 6, F. W. Blair of Waterville 2, James B. Perkins of Bath 1, Harry L. Webster of Calais 1. Gipps was opposed by John P. Buckley of Westbrook and William H. Hunter of Cherryfield. The vote was Gipps 51, Hunter 19, Buckley 16.

The following men were nominated for members of the Governor's Council without opposition:

First District—Dr. C. M. Sheperd of South Berwick.

Second District—J. Clark Pease of South Berwick.

Third District—Dr. O. W. Simmons of Kingfield.

Fourth District—Senator Silas T. Lawrence of Fairfield.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Friday evening, Jan. 8, Gould's first and second teams played Norway's first and second at Norway Opera House. It is well known by all those teams that ever played basket ball in the Norway Opera House that it has one of the hardest floors in the State to play on, so it is not surprising that both Gould's teams were defeated.

One of the most interesting events of the two games took place at the end of the first half played by the second team when Mr. Bartlett, a Norway second team man, seeing that he could not brighten or rough the man he was playing against, refused to play the same position next half.

The lineup was as follows:

Gould's 1st. Norway 1st.

Chapman, lf., Chapman, lf.

Kondall, rf., Kondall, rf.

Iowa, c., Iowa, c.

Shophard, Shophard,

Cummings, rg., Cummings, rg.

Bean, lg., Bean, lg.

Golds from floor: Chapman 2, Howe 4, Cummings 1, Sanderson 13, Haskell 5.

Goals from foul: Howe 2, Sanderson 5.

Total, Norway 75, Gould's 16. Referee, Small. Timer, Bickford. Scorer, Seavey.

Gould's 2nd. Norway 2nd.

Hand, rf., Hand, rf.

Inman, Young, lf., Inman, Young, lf.

Mundt, c., Mundt, c.

Lasalle, Lasalle,

Cummings, rg., Cummings, rg.

Bartlett, lg., Bartlett, lg.

Golds from floor: Mundt 1, Bartlett 2, Hall 3, Lasalle 5, Bartlett 4, Brooks 3.

Goals from foul: Mundt 1, Rand 3.

Total, Norway 34, Gould's 6. Timer, Bickford. Scorer, Seavey. Referee, Klein.

John Eagle is unable to return to school this term.

SMILEY'S

Pre-Stock Taking Sale

This is a money saving event for you. Come and get your share.

Merchandise from nearly all departments figure in this sale. The knife of PRICE REDUCTION has been sunk deep into the values, in many cases the price has been cut through the center, now making it one half the regular.

LADIES' SUITS - HALF PRICE

LADIES' AND MISSES' WOOL DRESSES AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

\$5.98 Serge Dresses Now \$4.50
9.00 Wool Crepe Dresses Now 6.98

10.00 French Serge Dresses Now 7.50
All dresses have Russian tunic shirts.

SHIRT WAISTS
Right here are values that should not be overlooked:

\$3.98 Silk Waists Now \$2.39
2.98 Silk Waists Now 2.19
1.98 Voile Waists Now 1.39

99¢ Fancy White Waists Now 69¢
One lot of Percale Waists, your choice 39¢.

DRESS GOODS
A great opportunity for you in this department.

NOTICE REDUCTIONS:
One Lot 50¢ Dress Goods Now 37 1/2¢ yd.

One Lot 75¢ Dress Goods Now 50¢ yd.

One Lot 81.37 Dress Goods Now 95¢ yd.

One Lot 81.30 Dress Goods Now 81 12 1/2¢ yd.

BUY SWEATERS NOW

They are Marked Down SWEATERS that were \$6.00

Now \$4.50
SWEATERS that were \$5.00 Now 3.98

SWEATERS that were \$2.98 Now 2.25

These are for men or women.

LADIES' FLAT WOOL UNDER-WEAR

One Lot, Vest and Pants, in grey and white. Regular price \$1.00 each. Sale Price 69¢.

One Lot in grey, regular price \$1.25 each. Sale Price 87 1/2¢.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY - MAINE

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HUB-MARK RUBBERS

FOR MY LADY'S FEET

Sir Walter Raleigh gallantly threw down his cloak to the wet earth that the Queen might pass without getting a drop.

For the past six years the manufacturers of Hub-Mark rubber footwear have served the women of the land even more effectively. A country's cloak for a carpet is just as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. Hub-Mark rubbers have done such gallant service for years that the service in common life. They furnish the best perfect weather-proof carpets wherever you go. Hub-Mark rubbers fit every woman, boy or girl, are standard 7-1/2 in. in quality of material and exceeding of workmanship.

The first cost of Hub-Mark rubbers is no more than that of other first quality goods and they wear much longer. Figure it out and then say "Hub-Mark" to the storeman when you buy rubbers.

These rubbers are manufactured by the Boston Fab. Co., Boston, Mass.

THE HUB-MARK IS YOUR VALUE-MARK FOR SALE BY

E. E. RANDALL, Bethel, Maine.

ENAMELED WARE

See Our

Steamers, Bean Pots, Kettles, Pans and Dishes in the celebrated Four Coated and also Silver Steel Enameled Ware.

Plumbing Promptly Attended To.

G. L. THURSTON & SON, BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Harold Chandler was in Norway, ore day last week.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Mr. Hollis Coolidge was home from North Stratford, N. H., over Sunday.

Representative Edwards came home from Augusta, Friday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn has been spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Eva Bartlett is staying with Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and attending the Academy.

Rev. W. G. Curtis went to Augusta, Monday P. M., to attend a missionary business meeting.

Mr. A. M. Taylor was at Newry Corner, Saturday, and attended the grange installation.

Ralph Richardson and lady of Rumford visited his aunt, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little installed the officers of Bear River Grange at Newry Corner last Saturday afternoon.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will have a food sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' store, Friday, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Annie Hansen has returned to her home at Mechanic Falls after spending a few weeks at Prof. F. E. Hansen's.

Miss Clara Jewell, who has been working at the home of Judge A. E. Herrick, has returned to her home in Monmouth.

Miss Daisy Dixon of Augusta was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Monday, on her return from a week end visit to Mrs. Steve Lynd at Berlin, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to attend the funeral of Wm. H. Garey of Locke's Mills, Monday of this week. Services in the Union Church at Locke's Mills.

The Teachers Training Class of the Congregational Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Charles Valentine, Thursday evening at 7:30. Any one interested in this work will be welcome.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard went to Portland last week for a few weeks stay. Mark Elliott and wife went to Portland, Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. Edgar Bancil of Andover is visiting at P. G. Merrill's, and is being treated by Dr. L. W. Paray.

E. M. Knight is having palp for George Grover from Horse Shoe Valley to Ellsworth.

George May of Grafton has moved into the Willey house.

Mr. Garrison has gone to Troy for a visit.

Mr. John Kimball went to Portland, Monday.

Convalescence.

Convalescence is sometimes made difficult, not only by the disease itself, but also by the carelessness of persons around, but it can be done.

To make a restful and comfortable room, there must be a good circulation of air.

The great advantage of a room is to have the windows open, the doors closed, and the curtains drawn.

Health is the best medicine.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism

"To ease out of your rheumatism, take a walk in the sun, and apply some liniment to the affected parts."

"I have a sore shoulder, and I am afraid to move it, but it is not swollen. How do I get rid of it?"

"What is it?" asked the other.

"A cold registered." —Ladies' Home Journal.

Your Cold Is Dangerous Break It Up—Now

A cold is really catching. A man cannot be said to be ill if he has a cold, but if he has a fever, he is ill.

It is better to be well than ill.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Trouble knocked at the door, but, hearing a laugh within, hurried away. Saturday Evening Post.

I'm an old man, and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened.

Phillips Brooks.

An optimist takes all the lemons handed him and makes them into lemonade.

THE MOTHER'S DUTIES.

Among the puzzling things in a mother's life are the various and varied duties confronting her; duties to her Maker, to herself, to her husband and family, to her neighbors, to her servants, to her community and to her state. Multifarious as they are, they do not conflict. They work together like the *cogs* of heavy machinery.

Her task is to see that her vision is unclouded, that her good sense instead of her wild emotions controls, for upon her notions of duty and her faithfulness in obeying them, depend momentous consequences. Mothers are notably conscientious and faithful and always will be, so long as motherhood and childhood exist. Yet it will do no good to remind ourselves afresh of some of the duties to childhood.

The first thing that can be done for the child is to provide a good inheritance, mental, moral and physical, says *The Mothers' Magazine*. Without a good physique with poise and sturdy nerves, there are apt to be lapses in mentality and morality. It is also true that a defective mentality or a low morality lessens the other two.

A stable, capable life structure needs an abundance of all three. Any inheritance short of this, handicaps the child.

But nursing, nurture and shelter are the least that the child demands. The next set of duties toward him pertain to his material growth, to his education and training. Though the individual child may not realize it, and may not eagerly accept it, his is the right to have the teaching, the culture and the training which will fit him for usefulness in society. Then there are those duties that develop the ethical and spiritual child. The neglect of any of these duties checks his highest development and bars him from his happiest sphere in life.

While being punctilious about our own duties, we must not neglect the important teaching of the child's duties to himself. He needs to know what he owes himself, what he can and should do for himself, and of the many things which he will be "bound by moral obligation to do, or to refrain from doing."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Practical Suggestions Pertaining to the Home and the Family.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Ellen Hammon.

Several from here attended Pomona Grange at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews spent the day recently with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Titus, of Bryant's Pond.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

Grip Left Me With a Cough

If during the winter you had the grip and are still suffering from the after effects, now is the time to get rid of it. Peruna is your remedy.

A Very Bad Cough

Mrs. M. J. Keenan, 1815 Second St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me."

"I was always thin and delicate. It's easy to catch cold, but I am well now and enjoying good health. I feel that I owe it all to Peruna."

A Severe Case of Grip-

Mr. W. H. Brown, R. F. D. 4, Box 12, Newellville, Tenn., writes: "I recommend Peruna to all sufferers of asthma or cough. In the year of 1895 I took a severe case of the grippe. I then took a bad cough. Everybody thought I had consumption. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies, but got no relief."

"I then decided to try Peruna. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my asthma was cured. Any one suffering with asthma in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

CANTON

The funeral of Franklin Richardson of Canton was held at his late residence, Tuesday at 10 A. M., Rev. W. A. Kelley of Livermore Falls officiating. Among the many fine floral offerings was a beautiful harp of roses, carnations, ferns, etc., from the musicians with whom he had been associated in years past, and a lovely wreath from Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H. The bearers were: O. M. Richardson, C. E. Richardson and M. J. Howes of Canton and W. S. Ingerson of Winthrop. All of the children and grandchildren were present with the exception of Dr. Geo. F. Richardson of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Nickerson of Winthrop. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingerson of Winthrop, John Ingerson of Bolster's Mills, Mrs. Arthur L. Newman of Auburn and Mrs. Frazer Grant of Ridgerville. Seven of the musicians who had played with the deceased in former years were present: Geo. F. Towle, John W. Thompson, Chas. F. Oldham and Wm. A. Lucas of Canton, J. M. Ludden of Canton Point and John M. Harlow and Fred A. Parsons of Rumford. The interment was at Pine Woods cemetery, Canton.

The heavier wooden rolling pins have given place to those of glass. One of the newest forms of these is an opalite pin of porcelain-like finish, fitted with small wooden handles, which does not permit the dough or pastry to stick to it and keeps at a low temperature. It is just as durable as the wooden kind, but much lighter to use.—Phila. Ledger.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. H. Gerry passed away Saturday morning after an illness of a few hours from acute indigestion. The funeral was held Monday at two o'clock at the church. Rev. J. H. Little officiated. Burial was at Howe Hill cemetery. C. B. Tibbets received a visit from his aunt, Mrs. Nora Libby, of Auburn, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert McKenzie of Massachusetts is a guest of A. R. Stowell.

Agnes Campbell visited with relatives at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

George Sauls and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Saturday. Rev. J. H. Little preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation, Sunday.

The Boys' Club held a banquet at the hotel dining room, Thursday evening. The following menu was served: Oysters on the half shell, oyster stew, steamed clams with drawn butter, lobsters, apple pie, cheese and coffee. Sixteen sat down to the tables. Several were taken in members of the club. Singing, dancing and Victrola selections were enjoyed to a late hour.

GROVER HILL.

(Deferred)

"May Life's sun brighten us,
May sweet cheer brighten us,
Lord of the New Year,
Guide us night."

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns has returned to Mechanic Falls after a two weeks recess at home.

Bad colds are prevalent just now. Farmers here are harvesting ice.

Maurice F. Tyler is confined to his home by an injured leg. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Benny Tyler is doing chores for his brother, Maurice Tyler.

A. E. Shephard visited friends at Portland, Blodgeton and New Gloucester, Christmas.

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survive, Mrs. O. L. Newell and Mrs. H. W. Poland of Somner and Moses Young, who lives at the old homestead. She is also survived by four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home, Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. J. N. Atwood of the Baptist church, Somner, officiating. Interment was in the family lot near the home.

Mike Perry, a former resident of Canton, died at his home in Westbrook, Saturday afternoon. He was a brother of Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Lake street.

At the annual parish meeting of the Universalist Church, Monday, the following officers were elected: President, C. F. Oldham; clerk, Mrs. Gladys Russell; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. F. Towle; organist, Miss Eleanor Westgate; trustees, E. E. Westgate, Mrs. M. A. Smith, A. F. Russell, Jr. The S. S. officers are: Supt., F. B. Woodward; Asst. Supt., E. E. Westgate; Secretary, Ore Woodward; Treasurer, Ruth Johnson; Librarian, Katherine Hollis.

Walter Gaunton has returned from the hospital at Portland and is quite ill at his home at No. Hartford.

Chas. Henry and family have moved to South Paris.

Mrs. Webber of No. Jay is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Osmer Dority.

Mrs. Hattie Thomas has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Walker, of Worthley Pond.

P. C. Barker of Hebron was in town, Friday.

The Universalists are planning to present a drama in the near future.

Mrs. Hattie Cushman and Osmer Dority were called to Bangor last week by the illness and death of their father, John Dority.

Miss M. N. Richardson returned to her studio in Boston, Saturday.

Gilmor Rose is in poor health.

Ruby Bryant is at work for Mrs. A. H. Ray.

Mrs. A. E. Russell, Jr., gave a party, Wednesday afternoon to announce the engagement of Chas. A. Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray of Canton and Miss Hazel McIntire. Punch and fancy crackers were served. Those present were: Mrs. Donald Partridge, Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, Mrs. J. C. Bicknell, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, Miss Eleanor Westgate and Miss Hazel McIntire.

Dr. R. W. Bicknell has purchased a new auto.

Miss Eva Springer is teaching the Canton Point school.

The officers of Amasagunticook Lodge were ably installed Wednesday evening by D. D. G. M., Wilford H. Davenport of Livermore Falls, assisted by B. A. Clary of Livermore Falls, Grand Marshal; O. M. Richardson, Grand Warden; E. A. Swett, Grand Secretary; E. K. Hollis, Grand Treasurer; H. T. Turrell, Grand Chaplain; W. B. Gilbert, Grand Guardian. The officers are: N. G.—A. E. Johnson.

V. G.—John Dillon.

Rev. Sec.—W. A. Lucas.

Fin. Sec.—H. A. Swett.

Treasurer—A. S. Bicknell.

Warden—C. R. Swett.

Conductor—J. C. Bicknell.

R. S. N. G.—W. B. Gilbert.

L. S. N. G.—E. B. Woodward.

R. S. S.—Ervin York.

L. S. S.—Ezra Chamberlain.

O. G.—Wm. F. Mitchell.

I. G.—Sherman Dillon.

Chaplain—O. M. Richardson.

R. S. V. G.—E. E. Westgate.

L. S. V. G.—D. A. Freeman.

Palaski Lodge and granddaughter, Helen Dodge, were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Florence Williams has gone to Portland and entered the M. G. Hospital to train for a nurse.

Chas. Franklin Reed passed away at his home at Meadowview, Saco, at the age of 69 years. Mr. Reed had been in poor health for seven or eight years, but since Dec. 12, 1913, has been confined to his home the greater part of the time. He was born in Randolph, Mass., the only child of Isaac Reed and Mary Jane Buffum Reed. He came to Maine and at Bethel, Oct. 1913, married Miss Mary E. Stewart.

The officers of Canton Grange were installed, Saturday, by the retiring Worthy Master, Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown of Hartland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Sunday. Mother and child are both doing well.

Mrs. Elvira Heald of Canton died Friday morning at her home on Spring street at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Heald had been in frail health and for a week has been ill with acute indigestion.

She was the daughter of Winslow Briggs and Rebecca Young Briggs, and the wife of Cyrus F. Heald. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Heald, namely, Hattie, who passed away many years ago; Alice, the wife of Rev. Frank Sudd of Isle Au Haut; Agnes, who lives at home with her parents, and Winslow, who resides at Opposse. Besides her husband and three children she is survived by three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Sharon Robinson, of East Somers. Mr. and Mrs. Heald had lived in Canton but a few years moving here from Somers. Prayers were held at the home at 2:30 Monday afternoon and the body taken to East Somers, where the funeral was held at 12 o'clock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Russell Young, one of the oldest residents of Hartford, passed away Friday afternoon, her death being due to old age. She was born in 1845 I took a severe case of the grippe. I then took a bad cough. Everybody thought I had consumption. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies, but got no relief.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lieutenant Charles E. Fogg has tendered his resignation as executive officer of the Maine Naval Militia under date of January 1, 1915. In his letter of resignation, Lieut. Fogg gave as his reasons for withdrawal inability to devote the proper time and attention to the administration of the office that it demands. Upon the completion of his annual tour of duty last August, Mr. Fogg became a member of the staff of house physicians at the Maine General Hospital and his duties in this capacity have made the fullest demands upon his time. Lieutenant Fogg enlisted in the Maine Naval Militia, July 16, 1909. He was appointed executive officer and was commissioned with the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, by ex-Governor Bert M. Farnell on Dec. 21, 1909. On May 31, of the following year, he was promoted by the Governor to the rank of Lieutenant, senior grade, and has been the executive officer of the organization up to the time of his resignation.

Defiance, the yacht built at Bath by the tri-city syndicate as an American cup defender, has seen the end of her career, for her owner, Commodore E. W. Clark at the Philadelphia Corinthian Yacht Club has disposed of her as junk, at a price said to be but \$9,300. She will be broken up mainly for the 70 tons of lead in her keel and the steel ribs in her frame. Parts of her top hamper, her spars, and some fittings, will be turned over to men who are now rebuilding Mr. Clark's Isthmia. The rest of her will go to the junk dealers, who bought what was left of the single-stacker which cost her builders about \$65,000. A syndicate of New York, Philadelphia, and Boston sportsmen built the Defiance, hoping that she might be fast enough to meet the Shamrock in the race which was to have been sailed at New York Harbor last fall, but which was declared off on the breaking of the European War. At the end of her racing career it was estimated that the ship had cost the syndicate nearly \$100,000, before it was decided she was unfit to compete.

The ice harvest on the Barb, this season, is expected to net 40,000 tons.

Aroostook county's contribution to the Belgian sufferers is 10 carloads of potatoes.

Grain shipments from Portland for the month of December amounted to 1,073,751 bushels, carried in 10 ships. For January, the grain shipments are expected to be much heavier.

The newest student of the University of Maine is ex-Governor William T. Haines of Waterville, who registered Monday. Maine's retiring chief executive completed his duties at the Capital on Jan. 1, and Monday fulfilled his long promised intention of enrolling in one of the short agricultural courses at the university.

The new \$12,000 cottage at Good Will for girls has practically been completed. This is the best dormitory now at the Homes. It will accommodate 50 persons and will be finished in the best of material throughout. It will not be dedicated until early spring when the name of the donor will be made public. It is of wood with stained shingles and is of two stories.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Daily Publishers Association held at Augusta on Wednesday, Jan. 6, the following officers were elected: President, Col. C. H. Prescott of the Bangor Journal; vice-president, Frank V. Nichols of the Daily Times; secretary, William H. Dow of the Portland Express; treasurer, Walter B. Reed of the Bangor News.

The tenth Annual State Boys' Conference, held each year under the aus-

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\$60.00 Whittall Anglo-Persian Wilton Rugs, dropped patterns at	\$42.00
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\$35.00 Bigelow Arlington Imperial Rugs reduced to	\$27.50
\$20.00 Bigelow Utopia Axminster Rugs reduced to	\$23.75
\$30.00 Bigelow Puritan Wilton Rugs reduced to	\$23.75
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Bigelow Bagdad and Middlesex Brussels Rugs, reduced to sale price	\$21.00
\$27.50 Smith's Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs at	\$21.00
\$25.00 Bigelow Electra Axminster Rugs, reduced to	\$16.50
\$22.50 Smith's Carleton Axminster Rugs reduced to	\$16.50
\$17.50 Smith's Palisade Velvet Rugs, reduced to	\$12.95

8 ft. 3 in by 10 ft. 6 in. Rugs

\$5.75 Whittall Anglo-Persian Wilton Rugs, dropped patterns at	\$3.50
\$15.00 Hartford Saxony Axminster Rugs reduced to	\$32.50
\$13.00 Bigelow Arlington Imperial Rugs reduced to	\$23.75
\$13.00 Worsted Wilton Rugs, reduced to sale price	\$23.75
\$27.50 Bigelow Partian Wilton Rugs, reduced to	\$21.00
\$25.00 Bigelow Utopia Axminster Rugs, reduced to	\$21.00
\$22.50 Bigelow Middlesex Brussels Rugs, now	\$19.00
\$22.50 Bigelow Electra Axminster Rugs, reduced to	\$16.50
\$17.50 Smith's Axminster Rugs, at sale price, each	\$15.50

\$10.50 Smith's Carleton Axminster Rugs, 6x6, seamless, at	\$10.98
\$7.50 Smith's Carleton Axminster Rugs, 4x6.6, seamless,	\$6.25
\$7.50 Smith's Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 4x6.6 at	\$6.25

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was appointed chairman
committee. Prof.
was named as the head
of the committee and Col.
Portland the hotelman
of the members.**

**D. W. Hoegg, Jr., was
man of the touring
publicity committee
a new committee was
annual meeting held
at which time it
publish a 1915 edition
successful road book
be thoroughly revised
will contain much
It is expected that
early in the Spring
of directors for 1915**

**Mrs. Josephine Ferrell left the latter
part of last week for Franklin, Mary-
land, where she will remain the rest
of the winter.**

**Mrs. Bernard Gunion is at Dr. Mc-
Gill's Hospital, where she has under-
gone an operation for appendicitis.
Miss Edna Haffey has completed**

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her duties in the grocery store of J. A. Garneau.

The second annual meeting of the Maine Checker Association will be held in Portland, Feb. 5 and 6. In addition to the prize cup offered to the winner, there will be cash prizes.

Rev. C. H. Waldron of Passaic, New Jersey, is a candidate for the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Ralph Woodsum has accepted a position as time keeper at the Oxford Mill, the position formerly occupied by Walter Andrews. Mr. Andrews has been promoted to a position in the main office of the company of Rumford.

The many friends of Miss Susan Jewett will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health. She intends to soon go to her cousin's home in South Berwick to recuperate.

Two debating teams are being organized at the Rumford High school to represent the school in the interscholastic debate later in the year. Several preliminary debates are being held to try out the several candidates, and much enthusiasm is being aroused among the boys of the school.

A preliminary debate occurred on Wednesday evening of this week at the High school building. The preliminary prize speaking contest will occur Friday evening, Jan. 29th, at the High school building. From this contest, speakers will be chosen to represent Rumford High in the annual triangular contest with Mexico and Dixfield speakers.

Mr. Smith, who has but recently come to Rumford in the interests of the Rumford Falls Power Co., left on Friday of last week for St. Paul, Minn., where on Tuesday of this week occurred his marriage to Miss Rowena Osborne of that city. Mr. Smith will bring his bride to Rumford, where they will do light housekeeping in a suite of rooms in which Mr. Roscoe E. Swain has just completed at his residence on Knox street.

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(Signed) Ivy M. Knowles.

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WEST PARIS.

There was an all day meeting and installation of the officers of W. Paris' Grange last Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral, Sunday of Mrs. America Andrews at her late home at North Paris. Rev. Seth Benson, who was at the funeral, had a very bad spell from heart disease from which he has been troubled again Sunday night he suffered another attack.

There was a business meeting of the V. P. C. U. at Rev. D. A. Ball's, on Tuesday afternoon instead of Tuesday evening as is usual. This change was made on account of the ice and snow which made the travelling so bad.

Lynn Rowe, who injured his hand so badly at Lewiston for treatment at the hospital. He is visiting his sister during his stay. Mrs. Rowe accompanied him and has been quite ill. Mrs. Rowe is gaining.

Mrs. Elwin J. Mann, State Superintendent of the Orphan, attended a business meeting of the State board at Auburn Monday. Miss Laura Barde accompanied her.

The following officers of W. Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday evening, Jan. 2:

N. G.—Clarence Richardson.
V. G.—Harold Swift.
Rec. Sec.—Chas. Hussey.
Fin. Sec.—H. Farrar.

Con.—E. Dean.
Warden—Osgood Swan.

R. S. S.—John Ross.
L. S. S.—John Estes.

R. S. N. G.—Gerald Swift.

L. S. N. G.—C. S. Dudley.

L. S. V. G.—Frank Webb.

Chap.—Rev. D. A. Ball.

O. G.—E. D. Curtis.

I. G.—E. L. Porter.

Jan.—Emerson G. Curtis.

Trustees—L. H. Penley, G. L. Jackson, E. R. Davis.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, the officers of Orward Robekah Lodge were installed by D. D. President Miss Mabel R. Penley and are as follows:

N. G.—Margery Ellingwood.

V. G.—Philia Mayhew.

Rec. Sec.—Della R. Penley.

Fin. Sec.—Juliette F. Curtis.

Treasurer—Mabel A. Mann.

Warden—Hattie Curtis.

Con.—Clara Hall.

Chap.—Phila Shedd.

R. S. N. G.—Eva Swift.

L. S. N. G.—Marion Curtis.

L. S. V. G.—Minnie Estes.

I. G.—Dora Emery.

O. G.—Izora Marston.

Mrs. Elwin J. Mann and Miss Laura Barde were at South Paris, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left Tuesday to visit relatives in Franklin County and that section of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann were guests of relatives at Norway over Sunday.

Howard MacAlister's horse ran away Saturday. The horse ran with the whittle tree hanging and passed R. T. Tuell's loaded team and ran between George Davis' sleigh and a horse that he was leading behind. He caught the loose horse by the halter as he went by and finally ran against Lynn Rowe's house with force enough to knock him down but he got up again and was finally captured back.

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Rumford Mechanics Institute have flooded and cleared a place on the Androscoggin River back of Morse's mill, extending nearly up to the power place for ice skating. The rink was open for the first time on Saturday afternoon, and on that day and Sunday the place was crowded with ardent admirers of that exhilarating sport.

and her place has been filled by Miss Helen Cushman.

Miss Belle Delano fell on the ice, Saturday evening, injuring her wrist to the extent that she dislocated a bone.

Miss Ella Ames, who has been confined to the house for the past week by illness, is able to be at her duties again in the Rumford Post Office.

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ANDOVER

Matilda Ifall has been caring for her father, who has been very ill with the measles. A substitute has been employed in the school at Wells Beach.

Irene Abbott has the measles at her home in South Andover.

Mrs. Harry Merrill, who has been very ill of the measles, is reported better.

Mrs. Hiram West from Rumford has been the guest of Mrs. B. L. Akers this week.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame.

The last federal census report shows we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of unbridled destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

Mr. Curtis, the high school principal, is boarding at Glenellis.

Miss Gladys Howard, who returned to the Conservatory of Music, Monday, Jan. 4, is ill of the measles in a hospital in Boston.

At the Young Peoples' Whist Club last Thursday evening the attendance was small. The first prizes were won by Arthur Lang and Mrs. Hortense Newton, the second by Mrs. Margaret Hall and Victor Akers. Refreshments were served.

Owen Lovejoy was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and baby were guests Sunday of George Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Ray Thurston is the guest of friends at Bethel.

Genya Burgess has the measles at Atlanta, where she is teaching school.

Daniel Campbell and Herbert are hauling birch for Paul Thurston at Frye.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins is caring for Miss Stevens, who has the measles at Ray Thurston's.

The funeral of Benjamin Newton, who died Saturday, was held at the home, North Rumford, Monday, Rev. Geo. Graham officiating. Mr. Newton was 82 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bigelow, who tenderly cared for him in his declining years. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned have moved into Samuel Clark's house. Their little daughter has been very ill with the measles.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Water Company was held at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. The following business was transacted:

Elected E. P. Thomas, Y. A. Thurston, M. L. Thurston, J. A. French, F. S. Smith as board of directors for the ensuing year. Elected H. M. Thomas, clerk after which the directors elected the following officers:—President, F. P. Thomas; vice-president, Y. A. Thurston; treasurer, J. A. French; secretary, H. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Melvina Bedell and Mrs. Geo. Abbott were guests Friday of Mrs. Edward Akers.

The Juvenile Whist Club met Saturday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy won the first ladies' prize, Sylvanus Learned and Mrs. Shorey Winsor the consolation prizes.

Roy Winsor has contracted to cut some pine at North Rumford for Mr. A. Howard.

Dr. B. A. Swasey is boarding with Mrs. Core Twissell and has dental room at Edward Coburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended the funeral of Benjamin Newton at North Rumford, Monday.

Lizzie Baker was unable to return to her school at Mexico last week on account of the measles.

Mr. Edward Warren of Upton has

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Rockwood	4:00	5:35
West Bethel	4:15	5:35
BETHEL	4:15	5:35
Rockwood Mills	4:15	5:25
Bryant's Pond	4:25	5:25
South Paris	4:35	5:45
Leicester, Androscoggin	4:45	5:45
Perkins	4:45	5:45
 WEST BOUND		
Sudan	No. 12	No. 1
	DAILY, EXCEPT MON. DAILY	DAILY
Perkins	7:45	7:35
Leicester, Androscoggin	7:55	8:35
South Paris	8:15	8:35
Bryant's Pond	8:25	8:35
Jackson	8:35	8:35
West Bethel	8:35	8:35
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Mother—I don't know, but I hope
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POEMS WORTH READING

HOMELAND.

O homeland, dear homeland,
I see thee in my dreams—
The purple of thy distant hills,
The ripple on thy streams;
Kind faces wait to welcome me
Beyond the tideless sea.
O homeland, dear homeland,
My spirit longs for thee!

There's rest beneath thy tideless trees,
And healing in thine air;
Eternal youth and beauty wait
Where all is young and fair;
No sin or sorrow mars thy peace;
No serpent's trail is seen;
No curse with blighting touch can
smite.

The hills and vales serene.

But 'twixt me and thy blessed shore
Lie leagues of untried way,
With many a weary battle-ground
Where I must fight and pray;
And many a mountain to be scaled,
And rivers to be crossed;
And many a night of darkness drear
Must I be tempest-tossed.

But One shall walk beside me,
The Great Heart of the way,
To comfort and to guide me
While trusting I obey,
To bring me on my journey
Safe to the blessed goal.
O homeland, dear homeland,
Blest haven of my soul!

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ONE STEP AT A TIME.

By Mrs. Margaret E. Sanger.

There's a mine of comfort for you and
me.

In a homely bit of truth

We were tenderly taught, at the moth-
er's knee,

In the happy days of youth,

It is, what if the road be long and
steep,

And we too weak to climb,

Or, what though the darkness gather
deep,

We take one step at a time.

A single step and again a step,

Until by safe degrees,

The milestones passed, we win at last

Home, when the King shall please.

And the strangest thing is often this,

That the briery, tangled spots,

Whichumber our feet, should be

shiek and sweet

With our Lord's forget-me-nots.

It matters little the pace we take,

If we journey steadily on,

With the burden-bearer's steady gait,

Till the day's last hour is gone;

Or if, with the dancing foot of the
child,

On the halting steps of age,

We keep the goal, in the eye of the
soul,

Through the years of our pilgrim-
age.

And yet, in the tramp of appointed
days,

This thing must sometimes be,

That we falter and pause and bewil-
dered gaze,

For the road has led to the sea,

And the foeman's tread is on our track

As once on the booming coast,

When the children of Israel, looking
back,

Saw Pharaoh's threatening host.

Then clear from the skies our Leader's
voice,

"Go forward," bids us dare,

Whatever we meet, with fearless feet,

And the might of trustful prayer.

So, ever advancing day by day,

In the Master's strength sublime.

Even the lame shall take the prey,

Marching one step at a time.

And what of the hours when hand and
feet

We are bound and laid aside;

With the fevered vein and the throb-

bing pain,

And the world at its low ebb tide.

And what of our day of the broken
heart?

When all that our eyes can see

Is the vacant space, where the van-
ished face

Of our darling used to be?

Then, waiting and watching and al-
most sleep,

Comes peace from the Lord's own
hand.

In His blessed will, if we rest con-
tent,

Though we cannot understand.

And we gather anew our courage and
hope,

For the road is rough to climb,

With trial and peril we well may cope,

One single step at a time.

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THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

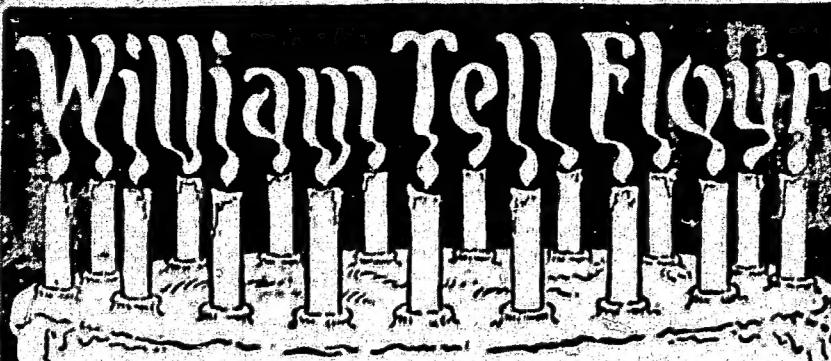
The road to success is a pathway

That many believe far away.

They believe that by accident they

will

Come suddenly on it some day.



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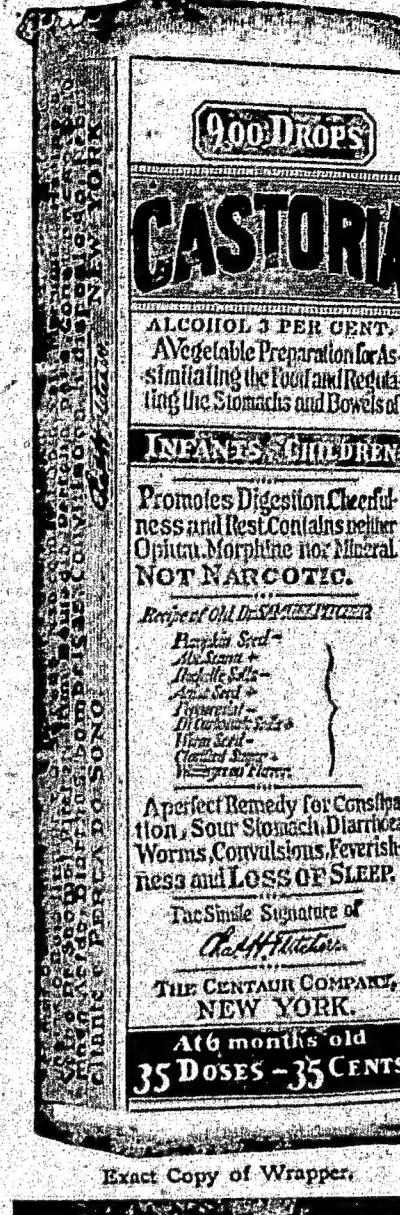
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by housework of a
snow when I was too
suffered very much
miserable pains ac-
down in health, but
Compound my back
have received from
Lydia, I will be
Bushnell, Illinois.

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such a soreness
back ached, I had no
then I would be so tired.
It seemed almost im-
thought I never would
medicinal.

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THE FARMER'S
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farmer make? The am-
puzzling question has been
by agricultural experts, a
ultimate test of all systems
management. It is simple
eliminate the each profit
the year, not measure the farm
farms supply him with
money—with food, shelter
For these things the city
to pay out a large part.
They must, therefore, be
any just estimate of the
time. In other words, the
is paid entirely in cash
partly in cash, partly in
cessories of life.

To obtain fuller knowl-
value of this direct com-
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concluded 433 farm families
20 States in different
the country. (United States
of Agriculture Farm
on these farms the cost of
farm grown person was an
age of \$170 a year. This is
one of the following items:
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Potatoes and eggs,
Cereals,
Fruit,
Wool and coal,
Grazing,
Horse meat,

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and a new one was immediately begun,
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THE FARMER'S INCOME.

Just how much does the average farmer make? The answer to this puzzling question has been long sought by agricultural experts, since it is the ultimate test of all systems of farm management. It is simple enough to calculate the cash profits received in the course of the year, but these do not measure the farmer's success. The farm supplies him with much besides money—with food, shelter, and fuel. For these things the city worker has to pay out a large part of his wages. They must, therefore, be included in any just estimate of the farmer's income. In other words, the city worker is paid entirely in cash, the farmer partly in cash, partly directly in the necessities of life.

To obtain fuller knowledge of the value of this direct contribution from the farm the department has recently conducted an investigation which included 433 farm families divided among 10 States in different sections of the country. (United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 815.) The investigators found that on these farms the cost of maintaining each grown person was on the average of \$170 a year. This sum was composed of the following items:

Dairy products,	\$21
Meat,	12
Potatoes and eggs,	12
Bacon,	10
Cheese,	6
Fruit,	6
Wood and coal,	13
Gasoline,	23
Rent,	28
Labor,	46
	\$170

Of this sum only about 22 per cent was paid out in cash. The remainder was furnished by the farm, not in the form of money but in those things for which the money would have been exchanged. The extent to which a farm can care for its own self-sustaining, made by the members of the family, both are taken for granted. This, however, is obviously unfair. In the recent investigation, for example, the investigators found that \$125 was a fair rental charge for the average farmhouse including interest, depreciation, and repairs. The fact that the farmer does not have to pay out this sum is equivalent to adding \$125 to his income. With labor it is much the same. The members of the family care for their work comfort which they would otherwise have to buy, or to pay for. Another way, if they did the work for somebody else they would be paid. As it is they pay themselves.

It is obvious, therefore, that what the farm furnishes directly in food, in fuel, shelter, and in rent is an important part of the farm family's income. On the other hand it must be remembered that the farmer has capital invested in his business, the interest on which must be earned before he can truly be said to be making money. In the proper relation of the three factors—interest on the investment, cash receipts, and direct income from the farm lies the secret of successful farming.

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THE TWO-FAMILY GARDEN.

The garden spot is the most productive fraction of an acre on most farms, yet on many it is often one of the most neglected in many respects. In the hurry and rush of the spring work it is manured possibly, and plowed and planted, or partly planted, and then the care of it falls to the women and children. If the farmer were to carefully consider the proposition of the family living that comes from the garden he would realize that it deserves much more careful attention than it receives from him.

Not only can the garden be made much more profitable, and help out the family ration by increasing it and also by balancing it somewhat better, but it can be made a means of considerable supplement to the income received from the principal farm industries. By having a two-family garden—that is, raising garden stuff enough for two families and finding a customer in town or city who would like to have garden (and other) products direct from the farm at least once each week—more could be realized from the farm, both for the family table and the family purse. Many a town or city housewife would be glad to receive a good-sized market basketful of fresh garden stuff directly from the producer by parcel post, express, or direct delivery by the farmer's own conveyance—whichever would prove the most satisfactory and economical.

While there is quite a list of vegetables that can be grown in practically any garden, yet very many gardens are limited to a comparatively small number of vegetables, a few others being included rather incidentally. In undertaking to conduct a two-family garden one of the first things of importance is to secure contact with the town or city consumer to be supplied.

This is important because the city family has probably been using many kinds of vegetables that the farmer has not raised, at least not in any quantity, and the plans for next year's garden should be begun as early as possible. The kinds of vegetables to be raised should be decided upon after learning the quantities and kinds used by the city family concerned, good seed secured in plenty of time, and such work done toward the preparation of the garden as the weather will allow. Winter vegetables, as well as those used direct from the garden in summer, should be kept in mind. These include not only such as dry navy, kidney, and lima beans, but also lettuce, kale, spinach, cabbage, celery, carrots, turnips, and the like, depending on the particular section of the country. (For instructions and details on gardening see United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletins 235 and 460.) As stated above, the town or city consumer will likely desire vegetables that are not now particularly used or cared for by the farm family, but the aim should be to produce that which would be desired by the customer as well as that desired by the farm family if the plan is to succeed.

In planning for a two-family garden, not only should the different kinds of vegetables be provided for but particular attention should be paid to the desires of the customer with reference to quality. Many city housewives, for instance, may desire stringless beans; when they ask for these they have in mind more a quality than a varietal name, and if they ask for stringless beans and are assured that they can receive them, and then when they come to use them find that they have strings, they will not only be disappointed to a considerable extent but discouraged at the idea of direct marketing as being preferable to securing their vegetables in the ordinary way from the city market or grocery store. While it will not be possible to cater to all the whims of the world to consumer, it must be kept in mind that the farmer's family usually takes care of the quality as it is produced without any particular questioning, but when a city consumer orders from a farmer he expects to get produce of a quality which he has in mind, and every endeavor should be made to meet his reasonable requirements so that the business may be established upon a mutually satisfactory working basis. Give a purchaser what he or she wants and is willing to pay for.

Not only will this plan provide an outlet for vegetables (and it is practically as easy to raise vegetables for two families as for one), but it will also establish a contact through which various other farm products may be marketed.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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recess appointments, thereby keeping some of his friends in office. The Senate proposes to investigate this method of "beating them to it," and a committee has been appointed to look into the matter.

WESTERN RAILROADS TO BE HEARD.

No doubt the western railroads have been greatly encouraged by the success of the eastern roads in getting an increase in rates, and they have arranged with the Interstate Commerce Commission to give them a hearing of their grievances, and the matter will be taken up in Chicago next month. The petition from the western railroads differs from that of the eastern roads in that it does not ask for a horizontal rate, but increases based upon traffic conditions and upon the movement of individual cities and communities. This is alleged to amount to from two to three per cent in some cases to as high as twenty-five per cent in other instances. The petitions will be vigorously contested by many of the western states.

These railroad rate hearings are important beyond the mere fact that they are the basis of a readjustment of rates, as they demonstrate that there is a proper tribunal for the settlement of such matters. Formerly it was a case of "jockeying" with legislatures and Congressmen.

FEDERAL TELEPHONE BILL.

Congressman Lewis of Maryland "jumped into" the parcel post battle just after it had been won by James L. Cowles and other veterans who had spent a quarter of a century in fighting for the reform, and shrieked loudly: "See, I did it." The strange part of all is that he got away with the claim, and a whole lot of misguided people ever since been calling him the "Father of the Parcel Post." Now Mr. Lewis declares that "we are going to keep at this government ownership proposition of telegraph and telephone lines the same as we did with the parcel post until we win." The whole spirit of modern effort in governmental lines is being devoted to securing better results from the regulation of the domestic affairs of the country, and it is doubtful if there is more than a corporal's guard in Congress that could be mustered in favor of a government ownership plan for telephone lines, telegraph lines, clothes lines, railroads, or any similar proposition.

The federal government as administered under the last three Administrations is proud of its accomplishments with reference to regulating and "busting" the trusts; and the thought of the day is to secure fair and square legislation, with repression where necessary, through such agencies as the Interstate Commerce Commission.

EVIL POWER OF PATRONAGE.

Senator Boath wants direct election of all public officials, and in commenting upon the fact that the President appoints 10,000 officials "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," says that as a result "important legislation now is planned and written in the executive branch of government and forced through Congress partly by the aid of patronage."

He expresses the belief that "Such a procedure is a menace to popular and representative government. It is the beginning of a dictatorship."

BUSY BOOSTING THE BELGIANS.

Even the immigration bill as it passed the Senate exempts the Belgians and the farmers from that country can come into the United States, no matter whether qualified or not, under the general terms of the act, which carries a provision for literary test.

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THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The length of the school year is generally regarded as being one of the tests of the efficiency of an educational system. If it is to be so regarded, then Maine schools have shown a considerable gain in recent years. In 1907 the average school year for the State was approximately 130 days or 26 school weeks. In 1913 this had been increased to 164 days and for the past year a further gain of 2 days is to be noted. This represents a net increase of 16 days or more than 3 school weeks in the 7 year period. The act of the Legislature of 1909 in raising the minimum school year from 20 to 26 weeks was undoubtedly responsible for a large measure for the increase.

Last year there were 130 towns and cities in the State that maintained their schools for at least 180 days. This is the ideal school year for the majority of towns. On the other hand 320 towns maintained a school year that was shorter than the average for the State.

In commenting on these figures the annual state school report points out that a difference of 50 days or 10 school weeks between various municipalities is so great that a desirable equality of educational opportunity can hardly be claimed. The suggestion is made that legislative action should further remove this discrepancy by requiring 30 school weeks or 150 days as a minimum. There were last year 116 towns that fell below this suggested minimum and nearly all of the eastern states have already adopted a school year of not less than 150 days, some states requiring considerably in excess of that number.

SYSTEM IN THE SCHOOL.

Ten years ago there were 2,222 schools in Maine that were reported as following no definite outline of studies. For the school year 1913-14 the number of schools in this class had been reduced 670. This radical reduction shows conclusively the gain that is being made in a more careful systematization of the work of the schools. It is not to be implied that all of these schools are by any means following similar or uniform courses, but it is clear that in place of haphazard, unplaced work has come some measure of system and organization. At recent superintendents' conferences efforts have been made to bring about some form of agreement on the essential points of the school courses so that pupils going from one school to another would meet with less loss than is now frequently the case.

These efforts are all bearing fruit in a more harmonious unity of school courses. In commenting on the desirability of further agreements the report says: "While an absolute uniformity that would prevent individual initiative and the wise experimentation would retard progress and is not to be desired, there is much to be said in favor of an agreement on established and essential points for all parts of the state school system."

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